

SUBJECT: Simple Past and Past Continuous

A) Fill in the blanks with a correct form of PAST CONTINUOUS:

- 1 .It was very cold. The sun *was not shining*.... (not / shine)
- 2 .It wasn't a stormy night. The wind (not / blow)
- 3 .He wasn't sleeping. He (look) at the ceiling.
- 4 .They were having a rest. They (not / work).
- 5 .They were very happy. They (enjoy) the party.
- 6 .He was at home. He (watch) a movie on TV.
- 7 .He was getting worse. He (not / recover).
- 8 .We (travel) in the north of Turkey when we were on holiday.
- 9 .She (drive) so fast when the accident happened.
- 10 .I (not / sleep) when you came in.

B) Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses using the SIMPLE PAST or the PAST PROGRESSIVE:

- 1 .While they (travel) to China, Marco..... .. (keep) a diary.
- 2 .Mrs. White (drive) past a house in Main Street when she (see) the ground floor on fire.
- 3 .While he (fly) off the Miami Coast, the pilot..... (see) sharks approaching the swimmers.
- 4 .The fireman (fight) the fire on a balcony below when he (hear) someone's shouts.
- 5 .She (die) while she (run) after a bus.
- 6 .We (have) dinner when the electricity..... (go) off.
- 7 .She (think) of something else while you (talk) to her.
- 8 .I (see) her while I (look) out of the window.
- 9 .While the teacher (talk), the students (look) at an insect on the ceiling.